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In re application of: Ichiro Kodaka, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MPXIP001

Application No.: 10/798,197

Examiner: D. Ross

Filed: March 10, 2004

Group: 3722

Title: CUTTING TOOL FOR SIMULTANEOUS
FACING AND GROOVING OF CMP PAD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MPXIP001).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MPXIP001).

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005 in the above-referenced
application, applicant amends the application as follows: